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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: IS, PLO, PFOR
SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH URI AVNERI

1 SPEAKING TO AN EMBOFF MARCH 21 URI AVNERI, WELL
KNOWN ISRAELI DOVE AND MEMBER OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN
PEACE COUNCIL, SAID THAT ONE OF THE POSITIVE DEVELOPMENTS
FROM THE JUST CONCLUDED PALESTINIAN NATIONAL CONGRESS
WAS ITS APPROVAL FOR THE PLO TO PARTICIPATE IN NEGOTIA-
TIONS AT GENEVA. THIS IS SOMETHING THAT ARAFAT WANTED
TO DO, HE SAID, AND FOR WHICH HE HAD THE SUPPORT OF THE
MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES. HOWEVER, HE HAD FOUND IT NECESSARY
TO COMPROMISE WITH THE HARD-LINERS AT THE
CONGRESS OVER THE COVENANT AND OTHER ISSUES IN
ORDER TO MAINTAIN PLO UNITY. AVNERI
OBSERVED THAT IT APPEARS KHADOUMI HAS WON THE
FIGHT FOR HIS POLITICAL LIFE AND WILL REMAIN IN
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HIS CHAIR. THE ABU MAZIM GROUP WHICH HAD HOPED
TO OUST HIM WAS UNSUCCESSFUL, HE SAID.

2. ANOTHER RESULT OF THE CONFERENCE, FROM AVNERI'S
POINT OF VIEW, WAS THAT IT HAD GIVEN ITS APPROBATION
TO CONTINUING PLO CONTACTS WITH THE ISRAELI-PALES-
TINIAN COUNCIL, CONTACTS WHICH HAD RECEIVED ARAFAT'S

PERSONAL SEAL OF APPROVAL. REFERRING TO THE PLO GROUP WITH WHOM THE COUNCIL HAD BEEN IN CONTACT, AVNERI SAID "I DON'T KNOW YET HOW 'OUR FRIENDS' HAVE COME OUT OF THE PNC. IT HAS BEEN A WHILE SINCE WE HAVE MET WITH THEM BUT WE WILL PROBABLY DO SO AGAIN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS."

3. WHEN TOLD THAT THE AUSTRAIN EMBASSY IN ISRAEL HAD DENIED KNOWLEDGE OF BRUNO KREISKY'S POSSIBLE SPONSORSHIP OF ISRAELI-PLO MEETINGS IN AUSTRIA (TEL AVIV 1645 REPORTED THAT AVNERI HAD SAID SUCH MEETINGS WOULD SOON BE HELD IN AUSTRIA), AVNERI RESPONDED THAT HE HIMSELF HAD RECEIVED A CALL FROM THE AUSTRAIN CHARGE ON THIS SUBJECT. IN ANY CASE, WHETHER THE EMBASSY KNEW IT OR NOT, HE AID, KREISKY WAS INTERESTED IN THE POSSIBILITY. WHETHER THE PLO WOULD AGREE TO SUCH A STEP WAS NOT YET CLEAR, AVNERI ADDED.

4. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION, THE BRITISH DCM TOLD US THAT AT A RECENT CABINET MEETING, ALLON AND GALILI STRONGLY CRITICIZED RABIN FOR HAVING MET WITH THE CHAIRMAN OF THE ISRAELI-PALESTINIAN COUNCIL, MATTI PELED, AND FOR HAVING ACCEPTED A WRITTEN REPORT FROM AVNERI (SEE TEL AVIV 651--NOTAL).
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